

Pirates win 14th region championship

By **JAMES COOK**
Times Editor

It has been six years, but the wait is worth it.

The Powell County Pirates baseball team, a regional favorite all season, completed a near perfect run in region play this season by capturing the 14th Regional Championship in impressive fashion.

Coming off a shocking 8-2 defeat in the 56th District Finals against archrival Estill County, the Pirates got back to the goal they had set since falling in the first round of the regional tournament last year. Make it to the state tournament.

Powell beat Breathitt 5-3 in the region's first round of play. Then topped last year's champion, Letcher Central, 4-1.

The championship game was a rematch of the district finals.

But this time Powell left no doubt as to whom the champion was. Powell exploded for a 10-2 victory and earned a trip

to the Whitaker Bank Ballpark in Lexington for this week's KHSAA State Baseball Tournament.

Powell enters the state tournament with a 30-11 record. They were 17-1 in region play. It is Powell's third regional baseball championship and the second for Powell Head Coach Chris Varney.

Powell's first title came in 1977 when Charlie Childers was the coach. Varney captured a title in 2006 when his team beat Leslie County 5-4. In those years the regional winners played in a sectional tournament before the final eight teams made it to the state tournament. The new format began in 2010.

However this year all 16 region winners will meet in Lexington to play in the state tournament. The format matches what basketball has been doing for decades and differs only slightly from softball because the girls play in a

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Times Photo by Vickie Miller

The Powell County Pirates posed for a picture in front of the scoreboard after beating Estill County 10-2 in the 14th Region Championship Game last Wednesday night. It was Powell's third title in school history and they made their first appearance at the state tournament in Lexington this week.

Theft charges dismissed, property in question

By **JAMES COOK**
Times Editor

A case that started out as a possible metal theft situation has become more of a mystery. Two of the three people arrested in connection with allegedly stealing metal rims from property near Slade have had their cases dismissed.

The problem seems to be that no one is quite sure who actually owns the property where the rims are allegedly buried with tires on them. The property may or may not have changed hands, but it is according to who you talk to.

The current case began when police received a call at 11:30 p.m. on May 11 that someone had started a fire in the woods behind some residences on Campton Road before you

get to the Nada and Slade area. Upon arriving at the location, Powell County deputies made their way to the scene where they found two subjects apparently burning tires off of metal rims.

The officers found Donald Huntsberger and Latashia Jones. According to the officers both were unlawfully on property that belonged to Paul Wells. At least that is what officers were advised.

Huntsberger, 37 of Clay City, and Jones, 23, of Stanton, advised police that another man, Anthony Townsend had just left the scene. Townsend, 37, of Stanton, was arrested the next day with rims from the property in the back of a

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Parkway accident turns fatal for Floyd woman

By **JAMES COOK**
Times Editor

A possible missed exit may have led to a fatal accident on the Mountain Parkway Tuesday morning. The Powell County Sheriff's Office said that a Floyd County woman died after the car she was riding in was hit from behind and she was ejected from the back seat. Officers say she was not wearing a seat belt.

The force of the impact

knocked the car into the median and the passenger in the back seat was ejected through the side window of the car. That passenger, Betty McKinzie, 68, of Ivel, was pronounced dead at the scene by Powell County Coroner Hondo Hearne.

Powell County Dispatchers received the call just before 9 a.m. about a two vehicle acci-

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KSP investigate fatal motorcycle accident

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The Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Park area has become a must-see for weekend motorcyclists. But last Sunday an afternoon ride turned fatal for an Anderson County man.

Powell County dispatchers received a call at 12:53 p.m. about an accident on Natural Bridge Road, also known as Highway 11. Members of the Middlefork Fire Department, Powell County Sheriff's Department and Stanton Police Department along with a Powell EMS crew responded to the scene.

Upon arriving they found Gary Martin, of Lawrenceburg. Police say that Martin was traveling southbound on Highway 11 when he entered a curve and lost control of his 1996 Honda Shadow. The motorcycle then struck a guardrail and Martin was unable to regain control. He was thrown from the motorcycle and suffered several injuries.

Powell County Coroner Hondo Hearne pronounced Martin dead at the scene. His family was notified on scene, according to the Kentucky State Police.

The accident remains under investigation by Trooper Brandon Eversole.

History and heritage celebrated in Nada this weekend

By **JAMES COOK**
Times Editor

A lot of times people may forget that there is a small, close-knit community that sits between Bowen and Slade. But as you travel south on Highway 15/11 you cannot ignore the signs directing you to the Nada Tunnel. It is the gateway into the Red River Gorge and the area is rich with history.

But without Nada, what would the tunnel be called?

The history and heritage of the area will be highlighted this weekend at the first ever Nada Mountain Heritage Festival. The festival will begin at noon on Friday and run thorough 4 p.m. on Sunday. Organizers hope to make it an annual event.

Nada is particularly known for the tunnel. The tunnel was basically hand-carved and measures 13 foot by 12 foot. It is 900 foot long. The construction began in 1910 and was completed in 1911 as hand tools, dynamite and some steam drills were used so that timber could be hauled out of the area on a train. But this weekend Nada hopes to be known for more than just the tunnel. They want to be known as a place with



mountain heritage, everyday people and for their role in the history of the Gorge.

"There will be about 20 vendors on hand with some unique items," Paula Settle, one of the festival's organizers told the Times. "There will be one with wood cutting, a psychic will be here and Gorgeous Gals jewelry will have a booth."

The festival will have several food vendors on hand

and 10-15 groups and singers are set to perform throughout the weekend. "We'll have some corn hole games too. Plus there will be a booth with pictures and items to show the history of the area," Settle added. "I believe the park service will have a booth as well."

The festival will be held centrally located at A&A Grocery. "Ann Gray came up with the idea and she runs the store," Settle said. "It will be set up there and near the Baptist church."

The festival will open at noon on Friday. It will start up again Saturday and run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., then wind down on Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Local radio stations will be on hand and Settle just hopes every one will attend.

"It is the first one and we want people to enjoy the fun," she said.

You can take Exit 33 at Slade then head north on Highway 15/11 until you come to Nada Tunnel Road (Highway 77). But for a more scenic route, take Exit 22 in Stanton and turn right on College Avenue. Stay on Highway 15/11 for miles of beauty and splendor until you come to Nada. Then you can see why a Mountain Heritage Festival is in order for a place that is one of the county's best kept secrets.



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Arrests made in theft of \$20,000 worth of cigarettes from Clay City business

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A local business that has been burglarized twice in a month can rest a little easier. Police say they have caught the four people responsible for allegedly stealing \$20,000 worth of cigarettes from Gasoline Alley in Clay City.

According to Clay City Police Sgt. James Kirk, police have arrested Barry Crouch, Rocky Higgins, William Creech and Jimmy Saylor and charged them with the crimes. Crouch is from Rockcastle County, Saylor is from Winchester, while Higgins and Creech are from Berea.

The first burglary of the Clay City convenience store and gas station occurred when thieves knocked out a window to the front door of the business on may 1. Kirk said 180 cartons of cigarettes were taken in that bur-

glary. The second hit came on May 25. The same method of entry, but this time 192 cartons of cigarettes were taken. “At about \$47 per carton, you can see how that adds up pretty quickly,” Kirk said.

The store has surveillance cameras and police reviewed the tapes in hopes of identifying the burglars. It paid off.

“We got a tip from a sister of one of the men and just used good old fashioned police work from there,” Kirk stated when asked how police were able to find the men. “It appears the four have been doing this from Newport to here, to Danville, Lancaster, Georgetown and even in Menifee County,” Kirk added. “When we went to arrest two of them in a motel, we found a pair of shoes that matched the ones we saw on the videotape belonging to one of the thieves.”

According to police

Crouch confessed to the first hit on Gasoline Alley, but he was in jail on other charges when the second burglary occurred. “He told us he was part of it. Creech also confessed to the first burglary,” Kirk said. “Mr. Saylor admitted to being involved in both burglaries. As for Higgins, he isn’t saying anything to us.”

Kirk told the Times that police believe the men were stealing the cigarettes and selling them to a store in Richmond. “They were taking them to, I believe it is called North Side Shell in Richmond and selling them,” Kirk said.

Saylor was arrested in Winchester last week. Creech and Higgins were found at the Knights Inn in Richmond. All three of them are incarcerated in the Clark County Detention Center according to Kirk. Crouch is lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

'Good Samaritan' becomes victim in Vernon Manor burglary

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Clay City woman trying to be helpful ends up becoming a victim of an alleged thief in the comfort of her own home.

Powell County Dispatch center received a call at 12:30 p.m. last Wednesday alerting them that a man may have just burglarized a residence on Wells Street in Clay City. The victim, which was not named in the police reports, told officers that a man she was trying to help had robbed her.

The events unfolded after the woman, who lives in Vernon Manor, told officers that someone had cut the screen on

her front and back doors. The perpetrator then supposedly entered the home and took a diamond ring, along with some medications.

Powell County Deputy Robert “Rog” Mathews was sent to the scene. Mathews report states that the woman told him about a man who came to her door asking to borrow a screw driver. “He apparently told her that his car had broken down,” Mathews said.

A few minutes later the man, later identified as Brian E. McClure, 37, of Jeffersonville, brought the screw driver back and asked for a drink of water. McClure then left.

However, the woman said he appeared again, this time at her back

door and was holding her purse. McClure allegedly told the woman that he saw some boys with the purse and he was bringing it back to her. But she was not sure how McClure knew it was her purse.

Mathews found McClure not far from the residence and the woman identified him as being the man in question. Two pill bottles with the victim’s name on them were found in McClure’s pants according to the arrest report.

McClure was placed under arrest and charged with second degree burglary, theft of a legend drug first offense and theft by unlawful taking. He was taken to the Powell County Detention Center.

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dent at the 34 mile marker in the east bound lanes. Middlefork and Stanton fire personnel were sent to the area. Powell County deputies, emergency crews and the Stanton police Department also responded to the scene.

According to Powell County Deputy Derek Townsend, a car driven by Hope Taylor was heading up Slade Hill. “We think, based on what we’ve been told so far, that they missed a turn off (Slade Exit) and was attempting to make a U-turn,” Townsend said. “Witnesses said that they were not sure if she was in the slow lane or on the shoulder, but as she cut across to the U-turn she apparently didn’t see the van.”

That van, belonging to Brock-McVey of Winchester, was driven by Joseph Phelps. Witnesses said that Taylor pulled in front of the van. Phelps was not able to miss Taylor and struck her car in the rear as it began to turn into the U-turn.

Taylor and another passenger in the car were not injured. Phelps also was not injured. However, all three were taken by Powell EMS to area hospitals to be treated for mild shock, according to fire officials.

“It appears that she (McKinzie) was not wearing a seat belt,” Powell County Deputy Robert “Rog” Mathews said. “If she had, this may have had a different result.”



Members of the Little League White Sox team and their parents, as well as other teams, lined East College Avenue Sunday to give the Pirates a send-off as they made their way to Lexington for the KHSAA State Baseball Tournament. The Pirates seemed to enjoy the attention and are seen here waving back at their fans.

PIRATES: Team set and met goal to reach state tourney

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double elimination format.

Powell was set to play Woodford County in the first round. The Yellow Jackets surprised the 11th Region by beating Dunbar 3-1 and Madison Central 3-2 before demolishing Bryan Station, thanks to some Defenders errors, 19-5.

“This is the first time in the state tournament in our school’s history. The 11th region is as tough as any to get through and we are humbled by the opportunity,” Woodford Head Coach and former major league pitcher Jeff Parret was quoted as saying.

The Yellow Jackets have a team batting average of .296 and have a total of 273 hits while scoring 209 runs this season. Their ace pitcher is Logan Parrett with a record of 7-1 and an earned run average of 1.44. Over all the team’s ERA is 2.17.

Powell counters with a team batting average of .356. The Pirates have scored 309 runs this season on a total of 368

hits. The team ERA is 2.42. On the hill Powell’s ace is Frank Spencer with a perfect 9-0 record and 2.10 ERA. But Joey Johnson and Billy Hatmaker are part of the rotation and can be quite effective. Johnson has an ERA of 1.80, while Hatmaker allows an average of 2.25 runs per game.

As for Woodford’s game plan, “Scoring more runs than our opponents would be a big help,” Parrett stated in comments for the KHSAA before starting the tournament. “Our only expectations are to play hard, care for each other, and have fun.”

Varney has a more direct approach. “This will be our first time playing in the state tournament in Lexington,” he added. “We have to make sure we start well.”

(Late Monday Powell fell to Woodford 4-3 after tying the game 3-3 in the top of the seventh inning. The Times will have a story about the game in next week’s newspaper. Powell finished the year at 30-12.)

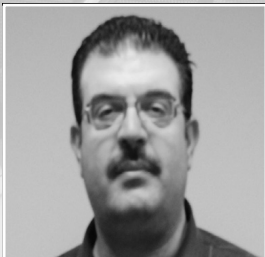
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Caleb is the son of Latonya and Ron Mitchell of Norris City, Illinois. His grandparents are Diane Stanhope of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Donald Stanhope of Stanton, the late Loudicie and Ned Stanhope of Stanton and the late Agnes and John Mitchell of Carmi. Caleb is a 2006 home school graduate, a 2008 graduate of Southeastern Illinois College, a 2010 graduate of University of Southern Indiana, majoring in biology. Currently, he is a medical student at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Missouri.

The couple will be married on June 9, 2012 at Receiving In God Ministries in Carmi, Illinois. Formal invitations have been sent.



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Skidmore named to Transy Dean's List

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Skidmore, a sociology/anthropology major, is the daughter of Rebecca and Stephen Skidmore of

Stanton.

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INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

• **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**

• **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.**

• **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**

• **The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.**

Trips retracing Daniel Boone's journey planned this summer

Tours that retrace explorer Daniel Boone's journey to Kentucky are being offered this summer by the Fort Boonesborough Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports Fort Boonesborough State Park.

The tours offer guests a glimpse of the back roads as you retrace the route to Fort Boonesborough.

A one-day tour, offered Aug. 21, will start at Fort Boonesborough State Park at 9 a.m. and will travel to Levi Jackson State Park in London. The tour includes lunch and will return to Fort Boonesborough later in the afternoon. It will also include a presentation by Scott New, who portrays Boone at the fort.

The cost is \$50 for adults and \$40 for children 12 and under, and includes fort admission, box lunch, snacks and water, and New's expert knowledge.

Two-day tours will be offered July 10-11 and Sept. 26-27. These tours will

also start at Fort Boonesborough and will take guests to Wilderness Road State Park in Virginia and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park along the Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia border. Guests will spend the night at Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville. The second day will feature Levi Jackson State Park in London and will end at Fort Boonesborough.

The cost is \$220 per person for single occupancy or \$360 for two people, double occupancy. There are also rates for groups of three and four. The price includes transportation, admission to parks, lodging, four meals, snacks and water, and New's expert knowledge.

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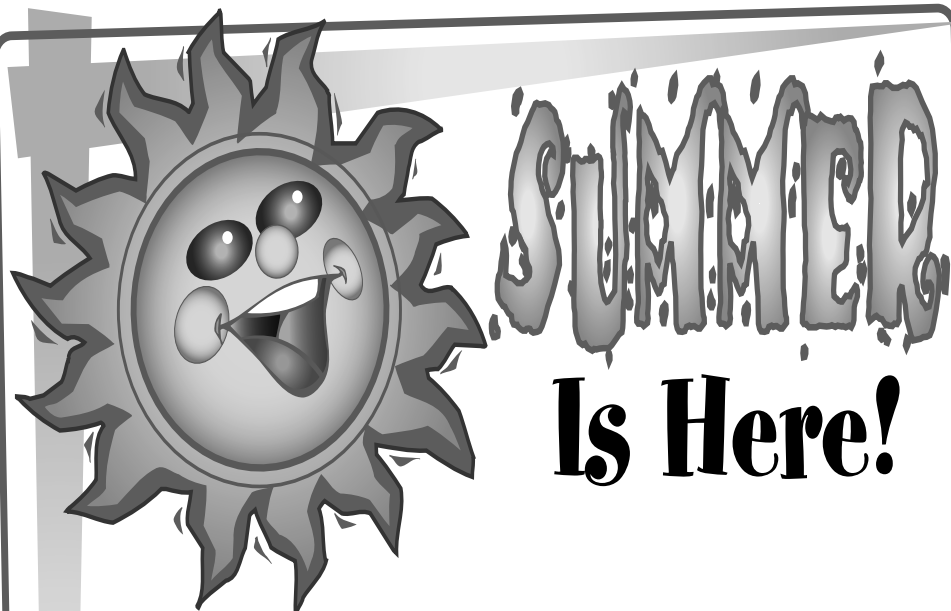
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I'm just saying . . .

Thanks Pirates for the fun



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

My column will be short and sweet this week. I just want to congratulate the Powell County Pirates baseball team. All of the hard work and dedication has paid off.

Unless you've been hiding under a rock or in a cave, you know that our Pirates won the 14th region Tournament last week and played in the State Tournament on Monday. Unfortunately they came up a little short, losing 4-3. But they fought back in that game, scoring three runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game. They gave a top notch pitcher and the #15 Woodford County Yellow Jackets quite a scare.

Never take a small town for granted. I am proud of them as many of you are. As a former Pirate baseball player myself there was lot of pride coursing through the veins as the Red & Black took to the field Monday night. Thanks guys for a great year and letting this community be a part of it. It may have taken a little time to get there, but it was worth it. I'm just saying . . .

Guest Column: KY cattle farmers receive restitution checks

By **JACK CONWAY**
Kentucky Attorney General

Kentucky farmers who were swindled by one of the nation's largest cattle brokerages received their first restitution checks totaling \$300,000 on Saturday, May 12. The checks are part of the nearly \$1 million my office secured as part of a criminal plea reached in March with four employees of the now defunct Eastern Livestock. My staff and I work every day to bring justice to those who have been victimized. Our office identified 173 victims who were given cold checks at the Metcalfe County livestock sale last fall. Helping our farm families who were caught up in this scheme is an accomplishment I won't soon forget. In this case, we recovered nearly every dollar lost by Kentucky farmers and have ensured that those responsible for this deception will be held accountable. Securing restitution for our farmers has been my top priority since the troubling allegations against Eastern Livestock first came to light. My office worked closely with Kentucky farmers and numerous agencies including the FBI, United States Attorney's Office for the Western District, United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Cattlemen's Association to untangle what was a complex web of deception and fraud perpetrated by top management at Eastern Livestock at the Metcalfe County livestock sale.

Kentucky farmers endured a tremendous hardship after being swindled by Eastern. Many were unable to pay for farm equipment, pay their mortgages and other bills or even put food on the table after receiving cold checks for cattle sold to the brokerage company. In addition to providing restitution, all four of the defendants, including former Eastern Livestock Chief Executive Officer and founder 71-year-old Thomas "Tommy" Gibson, pled guilty to all counts against them. Gibson and 58-year-old Steve McDonald admitted to being part of an on-going criminal collaboration that included falsely inflated bank account balances and check kiting, which had fraudulently sustained Eastern Livestock's operations since at least 2009. Eastern's accountant, 43-year-old Darren Brangers of Louisville and former affiliate Grant Gibson, also entered guilty pleas. Brangers, Grant Gibson and McDonald will be sentenced on June 12 in Metcalfe Circuit Court, while Tommy Gibson will be sentenced on June 26. McDonald and Tommy Gibson each still face federal charges. Brangers and Grant Gibson are making the restitution payments. Eastern Livestock is in bankruptcy. I appreciate the hard work of my investigators and prosecutors and our state and federal partners in bringing this troubling matter to a successful close. Kentucky's farmers are an invaluable resource, and we have done our best to protect their interests and to ensure that justice is served.



Estill County native J.D. Crowe is an editorial cartoonist with the Mobile, Alabama, Register.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Father looks to 'correct a wrong'

In reference to Sheriff's Office Arrest 3 in Alleged Theft. If one person tells 10 people a lie, and the 10 tell 10 each, after 10,000 people hear it, it remains a lie. When my children do wrong, I try to correct them or allow them to be corrected. When my children are done wrong, I will try to correct that wrong. My name is Gary Hunstberger, the dad of Donald. Taking one man's word over another man's word is the duty of our courts, not the duty of the sheriff's department. Donald was on property owned by the Staton family and is on record as such in our court house as of May 24, 2012. At the time of his arrest he had received permission from the owner, Ms. Staton. When Deputy Rice and Mike Kelso arrived, Donald was already on the phone with Ms. Staton but they would not talk to her. Paul Wells has stated he purchased the property at 9595 Campton Road, Stanton, from Eastern Kentucky Mechanical several years back, but the property is still in the name of Eastern Kentucky Mechanical. This deed calls for 1.533 acres, none of which are located across the creek where the metal is located. As much as I have enjoyed Mr. Cook's conservative columns he might be better served doing investigative reporting, finding facts about both sides of the story or staying with his opinionated articles. As for the deputies, 10 years ago I had my four-wheeler and mower stolen. I had a witness as to who had my property. I had to pay \$20 to the sheriff's department to obtain a warrant not just to state the four-wheeler was mine, though I had proof of ownership and a witness. Has the law changed?

Gary Hunstberger
Stanton

(Editor's Note: I understand needing to correct a "wrong" if one is detected. That is why I took a second page story from last week and made it a page one story this week when charges were dismissed. You will not find that in any other newspaper. In the original story I noted that there was some issue about who the property belonged to and as I am the only full-time reporter covering a county of 12,000, I try to confirm all I can. After studying Paralegal and working with attorney's I know that no lawyer worth anything would allow their client to speak to the press before a case is settled. I guess I am too soft by not pursuing that issue further like bigger news media groups will do, it is something I look to rectify. With that said, we welcome Mr. Hunstberger's opinion in his letter as I believe in freedom of expression and freedom of speech. I also have no problem running this letter. The names are all part of the record and everyone is entitled to an opinion.)

Guest Column: Are you a Facebook addict?

By **GREGORY JANTZ**
Guest Columnist

Social media sites like Facebook connect users with old friends, new acquaintances and everyone in between. However, studies are revealing an inverse link with online connections and deeper, face-to-face relationships. Norwegian researchers recently developed a test for networking sites, called the Bergen Facebook Addiction Scale, which likens inordinate amounts of time spent on the networking site to drug and alcohol abuse. The test measures how often people use the site, if they do so to forget their problems and how using the site negatively affects their personal and working lives. Researchers found the following groups of people most at risk for Facebook addiction:

- Women, who are more social than men,

Young people, who are more tech savvy than older people
Anxious or socially insecure people
“Social media, and the new emphasis on the importance of ‘multitasking,’ have helped drive a wedge between family members,” says psychologist Gregory L. Jantz, author of #Hooked: The Pitfalls of Media, Technology and Social Networking (www.drgregoryjantz.com). Ironically, people become less social the more time they spend on social sites, and they tend to get less done while multitasking because they do not focus on completing one task at a time, he says. “When people abuse drugs and alcohol, they are trying to feel better, yet they are worsening their situation. We’re finding this is also true for those who spend excessive amounts of time on social networking sites,” he says.

“Perhaps the hardest hit from social media addiction is the family unit.” Parents should monitor their own time online to ensure it's not further limiting the already shrinking amount of time available with their children, Jantz says. And they need to safeguard their children by monitoring their time, as well. Jantz suggests these questions for parents to ask themselves in gauging their kids' media usage: How much time do your kids spend with various forms of media? There are plenty of distractions from homework. Estimate how much time your child spends with the television, internet, social networking sites, cell phone, Blu-rays and game systems. The more time spent with media, the lower a child's academic performance, according to a Kaiser Family Foundation study. How much time do

your kids spend with you versus online media? Remember, simply being in the same room isn't necessarily interacting. The less the scales tip in favor of human-to-human interaction, the more likely there may be a problem. Do you know how each device works and how it can be used? Familiarity with your children's gadgets gives you a better perspective of what their habits may be like. What are the consequences of their tech habits, and what should be changed? Make a list of the good and the bad consequences of your family's technology use. After comparing the two lists, consider changes that can turn negatives into positives. “Technology continues at its accelerating pace, and we are in uncharted territory,” Jantz says. “Increasingly, social networking infiltrates our personal lives, but

we need to remember that it is created to serve us, and not the other way around.” Gregory Jantz has more than 25 years experience in mental health counseling and is the founder of The Center for Counseling and Health Resources, near Seattle, Wash. The Center, “a place for hope,” provides comprehensive, coordinated care from a treatment team that addresses medical, physical, psychological, emotional, nutritional, fitness and spiritual factors involved in recovery. He is the best-selling author of more than 20 books on topics from depression to eating disorders.

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Financial Aid Tip: Make college affordable by saving some money on non-billable expenses

When it comes to comparing the costs of various colleges, remember that on the broadest level, costs are divided into billable and non-billable costs. To save money, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Billable costs are what you have to pay to start college. At a minimum, these costs include tuition and fees. If you're going to live in school-provided housing, billable costs will also include room and board. These costs are called billable because the school will bill you for them.

Non-billable costs include textbooks; supplies, such as pens and notebooks; transportation; and personal items,

such as shampoo, clothes, entertainment, laundry, and other expenses.

Shopping around can help save money, sometimes a lot of money, in room and board and the non-billable costs.

Textbooks are expensive, but you can save money by buying used books if possible. Renting textbooks is now an option at many schools. Buying notebooks, pens and other supplies in bulk can also help you save money.

If you're attending a school nearby, you can save room and board by commuting from home. It's also possible to cut room and board costs by sharing an apartment with friends. However, some colleges require freshmen to live on campus their first year.

If you are planning to go to college, it's a good idea to compare billable and non-billable costs at the schools you're considering. Once you've done that, you and your parents can discuss ways to save.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Powell students accept merit based scholarships from ECU

Hundreds of additional incoming freshmen and transfer students have accepted merit-based scholarships to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

Powell County recipients include:

- Ethan Adams, Stanton, Powell County High School, Regents Scholarship
- Tessa Blair, Clay City, Powell County High School, Presidential Honor Scholarship
- Amber Conner, Clay City, Powell County High School, Presidential Scholarship
- Zachary Dennis, Stanton, Powell County High School, Presidential Scholarship
- Lynda Roberts, The Excellence Award,

Stanton, Powell County High School, Presidential Scholarship

The first group of scholarship recipients was announced March 20.

"These students have found programs here at ECU that meet their needs academically, therefore Eastern is doing all it can to help them achieve their dreams financially through our merit-based scholarship program," said Brett Morris, interim director of admissions at the university. "The process is much easier now because students are granted these scholarships automatically if they qualify. There's no need for a separate application."

Founders Award, Regents Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship and Merit Scholarship are for incoming high school freshmen. The Colonel, Colonel Plus, Maroon and Maroon Plus scholarships are for incoming transfer students.

For more information about all the scholarships available to ECU students, visit scholarships.eku.edu or call the university's Scholarship Office at 859-622-8032.



Times Photo by James Cook

The Blue Jays Flynn Cornett (21) makes his way to second base while avoiding a slew of Cubs players in a T-Ball game in Clay City last Thursday. The Little League season will be winding down soon, so if you have not had a chance to watch the teams play you better hurry.

CLARIFICATIONS

- In a story about a Clay City woman preparing to go on a mission by selling her artwork, her name was misspelled. It should have been Caraesa Steppe and her e-mail address is csteppe@kcu.edu
- The Anthony Townsend that was listed in a story about metal thefts last week and on this week's front page is not the same Anthony M. Townsend, 31, that works in the security field.

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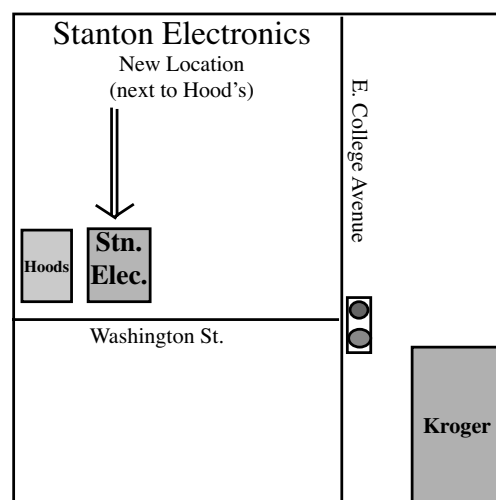
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OBITUARIES

David Jewell, 62

David Jewell, 62, of Stanton, formerly of Richmond, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at the Hospice Care Facility at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1949, in Richmond to Fannie Jackson Jewell and the late Homer Jewell. He was a retired employee of Sanmina – SCI of Stanton and a proud Kentucky Colonel. David was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed golfing and was of the Christian faith. He was a devoted husband and father and loved his grandchildren beyond measure.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Melvina Jewell, with whom he shared a daughter, Melanie Napier (Michael) of Richmond. He is also survived by his wife, Opal Jean King Jewell, with whom he shared another daughter, Leslie Hughes (Joseph) of Mt. Sterling; and four grandchildren, Clayton Napier, Brody Napier, Jay Hughes and Alexa Hughes.

Other survivors include his sister, Bettie May (Gene) of Berea and two step children, Charlie King and Hazel R. Pinks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2012 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, Richmond, with Bro. Johnny King and Bro. Vincent Carman officiating.

Burial was in the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens, on Harrodsburg Road, near Lexington. Pallbearers were Joe Hughes, Michael Napier, Charlie King, Gene May, Johnny Yates and James King. Condolences may be expressed at www.orpfh.com.

Soney Pitts, 81

Soney Pitts, 81, of 2884 Snow Creek Road Clay City, passed away Saturday June 2, 2012 at the Clark Regional Medical Center. He was a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Alpha Pitts Wells of Frenchburg; one brother, Harlan Pitts of Stanton, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and their fami-

lies. He was preceded in death by his parents Joel Suel and Alafair Hatton Pitts, his wife, Sylvia Snowden Pitts as well as three brothers, Ray Pitts, Roy Pitts and Oliver Pitts.

Services were held Tuesday June 5, 2012 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Clay City – Eaton Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Grayson Funeral Home Inc. was in charge of services.

Gloria Shepherd, 70

Gloria Jean Seifrit Shepherd, 70, of Shiloh Drive, Clay City, died Monday, May 28, 2012 at her residence. Born on November 25, 1941 in Hartford, CT she was a daughter of the late John A. Seifrit, Sr. and the late Lucia A. Sonnen Seifrit.

Gloria was married to her husband, Paul Shepherd, Sr. on March 24, 1962 at the Assembly of God Church in Burlington, NJ by Rev. Joseph Sutura. She was a homemaker and a member of Stanton First Church of God. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, John A. Seifrit, Jr.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Paul Shepherd, Sr.; two sons, Paul Shepherd, Jr. and his wife, Rosanne of Duluth, GA and Robert C. Shepherd and his wife, Sheila of Stanton; four daughters, Patricia (James) Kerr, Kathryn Hampton and Sandra Shepherd all of Lexington and Lori Lynn Boykin of Alpharetta, GA; one brother, Donald Paul Seifrit, Bridgeton, NJ; two sisters, Patricia Mosley, Bridgeton, NJ and Mary Louise Seifrit, Cheyenne, WY; 11 grandchildren, Kristi



(Jarett) Gregory, Jennifer, Madison and Nicholas Jourdan, Ryan, Aaron and Ethan Moore, Daniel and Matthew Shepherd, Andrew and Jessica Hampton; two step grandchildren, Sasha and Timothy Patton and two great grandchildren, Jaxson and Joston Gregory.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Anthony Molihan with eulogy by Kristi Gregory were held on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Stanton First Church of God, Stanton, with burial in Stonegate Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Paul Shepherd, Jr., Nick Jourdan, Ryan Moore, Aaron Moore, Jarett Gregory, Donald Seifrit and Robert Shepherd. Honorary pallbearers were Kristina Williams, Lorene Caudill Iva Mae Adams, Martha Napier, Mary Degler, Fern Oaks, Faye Neal, brothers and sisters of Stanton First Church of God. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

Mary Spencer, 82

Mary T. Spencer, 82, of Cow Creek Road, Stanton, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2012 at her residence. Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Bessie Knox Townsend. Mary Spencer was employed by the Mountain View Drive In Theatre as a cook for 42 years. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband, Claude Spencer, one son, Kendall D. Tinchier and by one brother, Lloyd Townsend.

Surviving relatives include one son, Ronnie G. Spencer and one daughter, Charlotte (William D.) Rogers of Stanton; three brothers: Arnold Townsend and Lawrence Townsend of Peru, IN and Cebert Townsend of Patsy; six sisters: Irene Campbell of Peru, IN, Barbara McCoy, Gracie Townsend and Olean Rogers all of Stanton, Reola Townsend and Lilly Mae Pickett both of Logansport, IN; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. George Sparks were held at on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Interment followed in the Knox Hollow Cemetery, Stanton, with Mike Rogers, William Spencer, Justin Tinchier, Robert Spencer, Bill Evenoff and Clifford Barnett serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were her remaining grandchildren. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

CHURCH NEWS

be weekly Bible study with singing and special guest speakers most Sundays. First service will be Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. with guest speaker Bro. Todd St. John. Everyone is welcome.

Dinner and Movie Night

Spring Branch Baptist Church is planning to show “Facing the Giants” on Wednesday June 6 starting at 6 p.m. at the Spring Branch Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation of Spring Branch Baptist Church invite everyone to attend. Spring Branch is located at 100 Spring Branch Rd. just off of Hwy 1261 near Bethany. For more information call: (606) 668-6694.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.



Furnace Church of Christ

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Thanks Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Rev. Jerry Fyiff, Bowen Church of God, the pallbearers and honorary.

Special thanks to Carl McIntosh, Tim and Dallas Abney, Perry Crowe, Mike Bush, Joe Barns, Lonnie Gray, and Michael Kinder for all your help at the grave site.

Sincerely,
Darlene Hughes
Brothers and Sisters

The family of Tina J. Thorpe would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all family and friends who have supported us in our time of sorrow. The prayers, food, flowers, cards, donations and just being there for us will never be forgotten. Thanks to all who came to the funeral home and stood in the long line just to show compassion to us and to pay final respect to Tina.

We want to thank Bill Thorpe, Buck Morton and Sherwin Baker for the loving words they spoke and thanks to Jimmy Thorpe and Teresa Charles for singing. We also want to thank the Pallbearers, Honorary Pallbearers and the members of the Eastern Star for their service.

Rhonda Barnett and Mary Puckett, we want to thank you for all the time and effort you put in to get the food ready for us after the funeral. Our deep appreciation goes out to Margaret Dee Chenault and to Megan and David Davis for their kindness and for the help they provided to us.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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YMCA Summer Day Camp Registration

Registration for the first ever Red River Family YMCA Summer Day Camp will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Stanton City Park. The week of camp is July 9-13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The camp is for children entering 1st through 6th grades in the 2012-2013 school year. The camp will include various activities, crafts and games, including the Splash Park. Breakfast, lunch and a healthy snack will be served each day. The cost of the camp is \$75 and a \$10 deposit is due at the time of registration. Siblings will receive a \$5 discount. Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Stacy Crase at 663-9011.

Healthy Heart Classes

Foothills Health and Wellness Center is offering free workshops focusing on heart health on Thursday, June 14 and Thursday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. Different topics will be covered in each class, including lowering blood pressure and cholesterol through diet and exercise, heart healthy foods and reducing your risk for a heart attack and stroke. Heart healthy foods will be available to sample and participants will receive a free cookbook. For more information, please contact Stacy Crase at 663-9011.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Disabled American Veteran Service Officer

The next Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be available on Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the DAV meeting Hall 30 Bright Street Stanton. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Nada Mountain Heritage Festival

The first ever Nada Mountain Heritage Festival will be held June 8-10. There will be music, craft and food vendors. It will begin on Friday at noon, Saturday from 10 am -10 pm and Sunday from 12:30-4 p.m. A local radio station will be broadcasting from here all weekend. Come join in the fun.

Reunion

Friends and relatives of the Enies and Martha Patton Family, as well as the Sam and Hulda McClure Family will be holding their reunion on June 9 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the home of Donald and Judy Miller on Shipp's Branch Road. Come out and enjoy the fun, food and good fellowship. Music and good singing, corn hole games, horse shoes and more.

Kentucky's Youth Need You

Regardless of whether you have a couple of hours or a lifetime to give, Kentucky's youth needs you. Attend a free fostering facts informational meeting and learn about local fostering, respite, and mentoring opportunities. This meeting will be held Thursday May 31 from 5:30- 7 p.m. at Key Assets Kentucky, 32 East Main Street, Mt. Sterling.. For more information contact 859-497-3800

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Mt. Cana Cemetery

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Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll



A Memorial Day memory

Photo by Pam Lopez
Specialist Fredrick C. Lopez, a former Powell County football player, who has served overseas in places like Afghanistan. While home on leave, Lopez was on hand at the 14th Region Girl's Softball Tournament which got underway on Memorial Day. Lopez, despite the 90 degree temperatures, threw out the first pitch in full dress uniform without breaking a sweat. It was a Memorial Day to remember for the fans, players, families and the community, which appreciates the sacrifice Lopez and his fellow soldiers have made for this country.

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Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274 for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

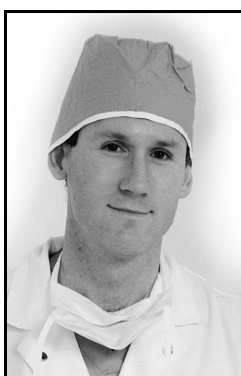
Clay City Site Base

The Clay City Elementary SBDM will meet the second Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m.

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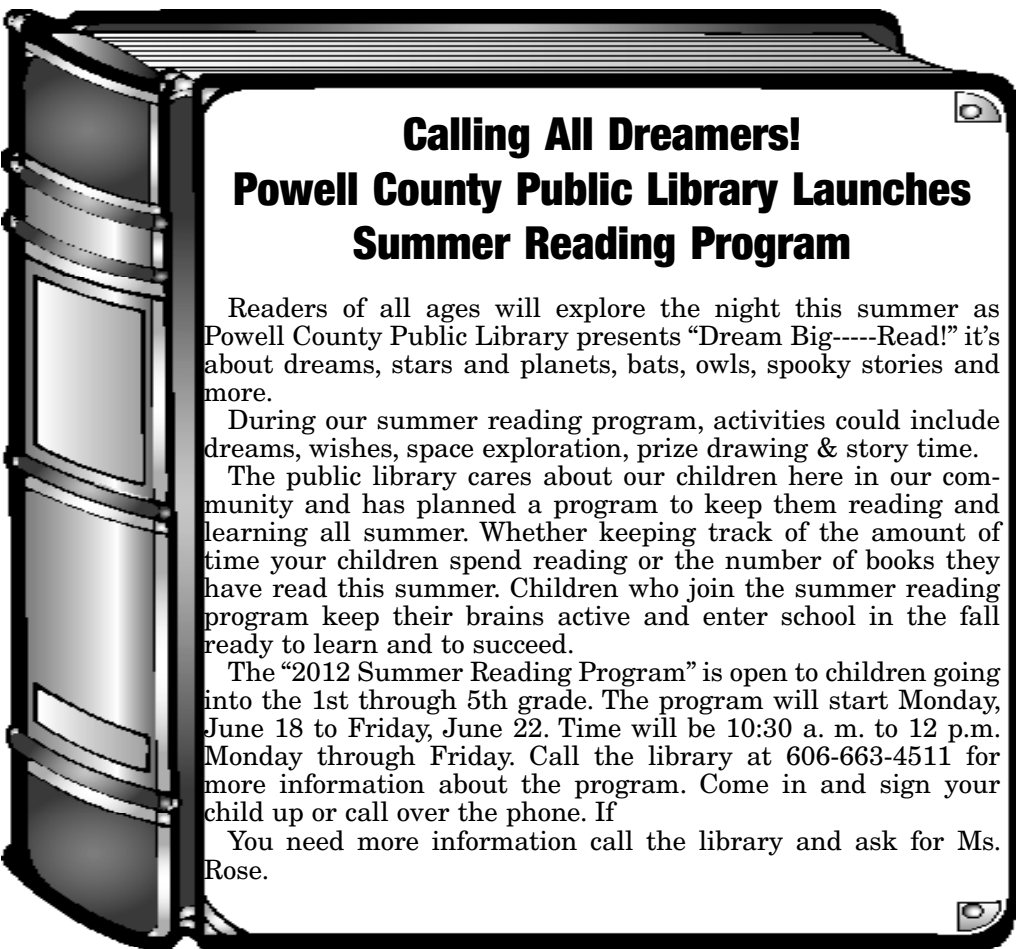
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The “2012 Summer Reading Program” is open to children going into the 1st through 5th grade. The program will start Monday, June 18 to Friday, June 22. Time will be 10:30 a. m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the library at 606-663-4511 for more information about the program. Come in and sign your child up or call over the phone. If

You need more information call the library and ask for Ms. Rose.

DISMISSED: Theft charges gone, property ownership in question

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truck that police say belonged to Huntsberger. He admitted to retrieving the rims and was going to take them to Prater’s, a scrap yard in Menifee County.

Huntsberger was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing third degree and theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$1,500 cash and he was released on May 12. Jones, 23, of Stanton, was charged with criminal trespassing third degree. Her bond was set as a \$500 surety bond. She was also released.

Townsend was arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing third degree, alcohol intoxication, criminal mischief first degree and operating a vehicle on a suspended license. His bond was set at \$2,500 cash.

Police records indicate that Hunstberger allegedly admitted to hauling off \$1,500 worth of metal from the property. But officers say that later he believed he was given permission from the land owner to get the rims.

The owner Hunstberger was referring to is Rose Staton. Staton had allegedly given the three friends permission to take the tires and rims. However, Wells believed he owned the property in question.

The difference of opinion comes from transactions involving parts of the property. A source close to the case has advised the Times that Hunstberger had a map showing him where the property lines were and based on that map he was on Staton’s property.

However, other sources advised that Wells had

purchased some of the property from a third party, who may have gained some of Staton’s property earlier. The sources claim that Wells may have believed that he owned the property where the tires were buried.

“There is no way to determine in district court or in circuit criminal court who the property belongs to,” Powell County Attorney Robert King told the Times last Thursday. “It would have to be decided in civil court. Someone will have to bring an action to have the situation resolved.”

King recommended that Townsend and Huntsberger’s cases be dismissed.

“He (Huntsberger) came in with a map showing the property and it

appears that if the map is right he was on Rose’s property,” King said.

Court records indicate that Wells allegedly has filed similar charges on at least two occasions. In each case the charges were later dismissed. It was not clear if it was for the same property.

An alleged survey of the property completed a few years ago was never filed, supposedly because the surveyor passed away before it could be filed. There is some speculation that the property in question could be on a land contract, which could explain why there is some confusion over ownership.

Jones is set to have a pretrial conference in Powell District Court on June 19.



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Team Members/Coaches as pictured: Front Row (left to right) - Coach Carlos Hall, Blake Jenkins, Trent Rogers, Ethan Hall, Jace Ware, Coach Troy Brooks Back Row (left to right) - Coach James Clark, Daniel Poe, Logan Robinson, Lyndsey Adkins, Justin Perry, Jon Brooks, Nate Skidmore, Coach Tim Rogers Not pictured - Wyatt Clark

KSP Golf Scramble planned

Captain Bobby D. Murray, Kentucky State Police Post 8 Commander announces the upcoming 2012 KSP Post 8 Golf Scramble.

It will be held on June 22, 2012 at the Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead, KY. Registration is at 8 a.m.

This year’s scramble will be an exciting match for those that dare to compare themselves with true professionals!!

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Unprotected sun exposure can cause eye problems

The first day of summer is approaching quickly, but the hot sun is already here and can have a big impact on your eyes, according to the Kentucky Optometric Association.

Just as sunscreen is important in protecting your skin from disease and sun damage, protecting your eyes is crucial as well.

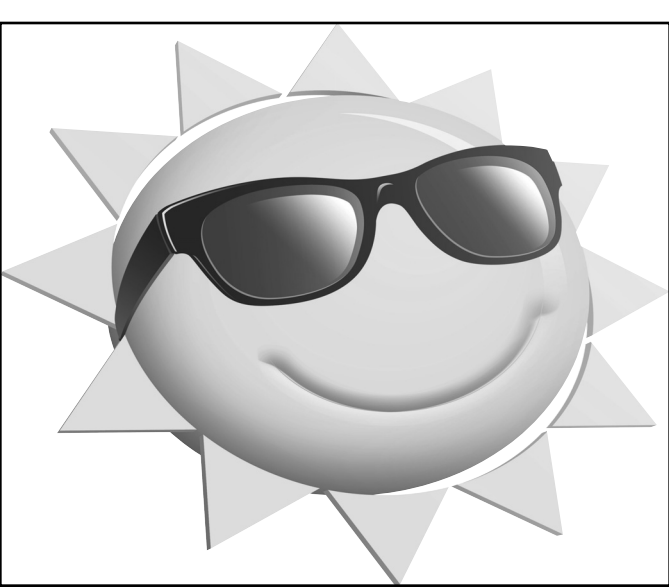
“People spend a lot of time outdoors in the summer, so too much exposure to the sun is common,” said Dr. Amanda Higdon, an optometrist in Russellville. “Sunglasses are more than just a fashion accessory because overexposure to ultra-

violet rays fast forwards aging of the eyes and increases the risk for serious diseases.”

The sun’s UV radiation can cause cataracts; cancer of the eyelids and skin around the eyes; benign growths on the eye’s surface; and photokeratitis, sometimes called snow blindness, which is a temporary but painful sunburn of the eye’s surface. Long-term exposure also can cause damage to the retina, a lining of the eye that is used for seeing.

Drivers also should be aware that visibility can be another problem.

“Spending just two or three hours in bright sunlight can hamper the eyes’



ability to adapt quickly to nighttime or indoor light levels,” Higdon said.

“This can make driving at night after spending a day in the sun more haz-

ardous.”

In addition, long-term exposure to the blue and violet portion of the solar spectrum has been implicated as a risk factor for macular degeneration, especially for people who are “sun sensitive.”

Wide-brimmed hats and caps can block about 50 percent of UV radiation from the eyes, which is not enough protection. To protect your eyes, the Kentucky Optometric Association recommends people look for sunglass lenses that:

- Block 99 to 100 percent of both UV-A and UV-B radiation;
- Screen out 75 to 90 percent of visible light;
- Are perfectly matched in color and absorption and are free of distortion and imperfection; and
- Are gray for proper color recognition.

In addition, Higdon said protective contact lenses also can block out both UV-A and UV-B radiation.

The Kentucky Optometric Association also urges parents to remember to protect infants’ and children’s eyes from the sun at all times. This is particularly important since children tend to spend more time in the sun than adults.

To find an optometrist in your area, please visit www.kyeyes.org.

Research indicates that a child's stutter should not be ignored

Parents who notice their young child beginning to stutter should seek help right away; and help is available at most public libraries.

In the past, experts incorrectly believed that paying attention to a child’s stuttering would exacerbate the situation. It was even feared that offering the child therapy “would arouse the child’s awareness and cause more stuttering,” said Ehud Yairi, speech-language pathologist and researcher at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and Tel-Aviv University.

However, research by Yairi published in the Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research reveals that all children may be aware of the differences between fluent speech and stuttering as early as age three, and that they often display a social preference for fluent-speaking children by the time they are four years old.

“These findings should provide support to the important idea that we should shift from a ‘hands-off’ approach to more direct therapy techniques, and even more so with school-age children” added Barry Guitart, Ph.D., of University of Vermont.

“Any time parents are concerned about a child’s fluency,” notes Jane Fraser, president of the Stuttering Foundation, “they should educate themselves about the disorder and the many ways they can work to prevent stuttering from becoming a chronic problem.”

The book, If Your Child Stutters: A Guide for Parents, also available in Spanish, answers questions that parents and teachers often have. Written by leading experts, it describes the difference between normal disfluencies and stuttering and gives tips for parents of ways to help their child immediately.

Books and DVDs produced by the 65-year-old nonprofit Stuttering Foundation are available free to any public library. A library that will shelve them can contact the Foundation at 1-800-992-9392, e-mail info@stutteringhelp.org, or visit www.stutteringhelp.org or www.tartarmudez.org.

- 7 Tips for talking with your child**
1. Speak with your child in an unhurried way, pausing frequently.
 2. Reduce the number of questions you ask your child.
 3. Use your facial expressions and other body language to convey to your child that you are listening to the content of her message and not to how she’s talking.
 4. Set aside a few minutes at a regular time each day when you can give your undivided attention to your child.
 5. Help all members of the family learn to take turns talking and listening.
 6. Observe the way you interact with your child.
 7. Above all, convey that you accept your child as he is.

Can your car battery take the summer heat?

AAA call centers are currently experiencing record volume, as heat waves around the country decimate vehicle batteries. AAA advises all drivers to have their batteries tested, regardless of distance or frequency with which vehicles are driven.

Heat is more damaging to car batteries than cold. Temperatures outside over 90 degrees Fahrenheit may create temperatures upwards of 150 degrees Fahrenheit underneath the hood of a car, wreaking havoc on a battery.

Drivers whose cars have recently had an oil change or a check-up might think their battery was also tested, but that is not always the case. AAA technicians employ the use of specialized equipment that not only gauges the health of a battery but also checks the entire charging system. AAA offers free battery service to all members in select areas. In addition, any AAA member who has purchased a battery from AAA is able to obtain service on that battery anywhere in the country.

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For the love of Fido and Frisky



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle
Columnist

Since childhood I have been an animal lover. The urge to care for animals and love them has always been part of my make up. My family has faithfully had a dog, whether it was a hunting beagle or a regular pet. My parents taught my brother and I that animals are to be respected and not mistreated. I can remember at least a few times that I happened upon a puppy and used my brown-eyed charm on my daddy so I could keep it. We cared for the animals we had,

made sure they were properly fed and vetted which is the obvious responsibility of a pet owner. It breaks my heart to be driving down the road and see a stray animal desperately searching for food in someone’s trash or even worse laying dead as the result of being hit by a passing vehicle. Sadly our county pound is constantly a temporary home to unwanted dogs and cats. Either the owner decided they no longer wanted the animal and turned them in or they “dumped” them, leaving their irresponsibility to become a whole neighborhood’s headache. Being a pet owner is a huge responsibility that should never be taken lightly. This is a living, breathing creature you are taking under your care. They have needs just the same as a human. Just as you would never think of leaving a child to fend for themselves you should never leave an animal to do the same. It sickens me to see how

some people discard a dog or a cat after the cuteness of the pediatric stage is past. No animal will remain an infant for very long and most small puppies grow into large dogs able to put away a great deal of food in a short amount of time. I understand that good intentions can sometimes go wrong, but people should stand by their good intentions long enough to at least ask for help. There is one proven way to protect the life of your pet and of neighboring pets...spay and neuter. Other than the obvious prevention of unwanted pregnancies which result in the vicious cycle of even more homeless animals, there are numerous benefits to having your animal “fixed”. Dispelling a long told myth, females can be spayed before their first heat cycle. Consulting with your veterinarian is a key factor in making an educated decision regarding the health of your pet.

Spaying your dog or cat reduces or eliminates the possibility of diseases of the reproductive system. It also prevents the unwelcome “visiting” from neighboring male animals and the urge to roam will also be greatly diminished. Neutering your male cat or dog also has numerous benefits. It eliminates the chance for testicular tumors and reduces prostate gland problems. In cats it will greatly reduce or eliminate the need for spraying which can be a very nasty problem for owners. Reducing or eliminating the urge to roam and look for fights is one of the most positive outcomes from having your male pet neutered. As I said, talking to your veterinarian about what is best for your animal is always a key factor in the quality of life and the continued health of your pet. There are so many homeless and helpless animals out there that desperately need good homes. There are loving



and dedicated people volunteering their time and money to try and help, but they alone cannot decrease the numbers. By spending a small amount of money to prevent unwanted litters you are making the world a better place by ending needless suffering and overcrowded shelters. “Fixing” your pet in no way ruins them, as I have heard from numerous people over the years. It does not diminish the

perceived toughness or a male nor does it automatically mean your female will get fat. The benefits far outweigh any negative myth or truth. If you are unsure about the procedures simply contact a veterinarian. Do some research on your own. Do whatever it takes; just do something about this sad, but preventable epidemic.

Vacaton Time: Tips for a safe and hassle free trip

By PAM DOOLEY
County Home Ec.
Agent

Summer is upon us, and for many, the season means at least one family vacation or weekend getaway. According to a 2011 TripAdvisor Survey, 90 percent of Americans were planning to take two or more leisure trips within the next year and 24 percent were planning five or more trips. Of those surveyed, 79 percent said they plan to spend at least \$3,000 on these vacations. As you start planning your next vacation, you can take precautions to keep yourself, your family and your finances safe when you travel. Whether you plan your

own trip or use a travel agent, you should watch out for travel fraud. Ask friends and family for referrals when looking for a reputable travel agent. When working with an agent, always ask about the items that are not included in the travel package so you can plan for those extra expenses. Remember that companies or individuals that cold-contact you are often scam artists. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Using your credit card to book a trip or pay for a travel package can allow you to dispute any scams. Many travel agents and certain websites may suggest that you buy travel insurance. Travel insurance is not a requirement, but can protect you in the event that you

need to cancel your trip or have any unforeseen expenses, such as medical problems or emergency evacuations, while vacationing. In most cases, the more risks that are covered in a policy, the more expensive it is. Take time to review your current situation and get several quotes on prices and policies to determine whether the coverage offered outweighs its costs. When packing for a trip, remember certain necessities as airline tickets or confirmation, passports, driver’s licenses, hotel reservations and any prescription medications. Make sure these items are in a place where you can easily locate them, such as an airplane carry-on bag or in a designated spot

in a car. Do your research to find a reputable hotel in a safe area that will best suit your needs. Upon arrival, secure any valuable belongings in the hotel’s safe, if one is available. Unfortunately thefts do occur in the lodging industry, and most hotels

will only accept responsibility for items placed in their safe. You can minimize your risk of being a victim of theft while you-re away from your hotel room by leaving the television on at a level that can be heard from outside the room and placing a pri-

vacy sign on the door to give potential thieves the idea that someone is in the room. Do not put out a sign asking for maid service as that’s often a sign of an unoccupied room.



Cat Creek Church of Christ

Cat Creek Church of Christ will be having Vacation Bible School through June 8. The theme of this year’s VBS is “Adventures on Promise Island”. Bible School will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each evening. For more information call Dwaine Meadows at 663-8253.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church will be hosting their Vacation Bible School with the theme “Amazing Wonders Aviation June 10-14 from 6-8:30 p.m. nightly. There will be classes for all ages. Family Night will be on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m.. There will be a picnic to kick off VBS on Saturday, June 9 at 6 p.m. at the pavilion.

Full Gospel Lighthouse

Everything is possible with God and that means “The Sky’s the Limit” a great theme for our Vacation Bible School. The VBS will be held at the church, located in Clay City, from June 12-15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly. There will be amazing experiments, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, surprising adventures and much more. There will be inflatables on Fun Night, Friday June 15. For more information call 663-5068.

Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God

The Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God will be holding their Vacation Bible School June 13-15, 6-8 p.m. nightly. The theme will be SonSurf Beach Blast Bash. There will be a cookout and inflatables on Friday night. Classes for ages 4-12. All Kids welcome! Van pick-up available. For more information call 663-5177

Powell’s Valley Baptist Church

Our Vacation Bible School with the theme “Amazing Wonders Aviation” will be held June 18-22 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly.

Clay City United Methodist Church

The Clay City United Methodist Church will hold their vacation Bible School June 25-29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ages 5 and up. Van pick-up available. 606-481-2298

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BAPTIST

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Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis, Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of

Christ, Eugene Reed, Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Ark of Mercy Church of God, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

Bowen First Church of God, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bro. Stephen Donithan, Min., Bowen, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

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Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill, home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White. Campers Welcome.

South Fork Church of God, Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford

Dale Helton.

Stacy Road Church of God, Irvine, James and David Riddell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant, home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Highway of Holiness, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Outreach Church, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

The Mission, Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606-663-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting **God's Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6521, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: THE WAY TO ACCOMPLISHMENT



Howard Coop

Guest Columnist

It was such a small thing, but it was the beginning of something significant and enduring.

On June 14, 1895, one hundred and eighteen years after the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted a design for a flag of the new nation, Bernard John Cigrand, a nineteen-year-old teacher in Stony Hill School, a little one roomed building, in Waubeka, a small unincorporated community in Wisconsin, placed a small flag in an inkwell on his desk and asked his students to write essays about what the flag meant to them.

Through that simple act, a young man with a great dream began a devoted and life-long effort to bring

about national recognition and observance of Flag Day.

It took time and a lot of effort for Cigrand to accomplish his dream, but after a while and not before his death, those efforts were successful. They came to partial

fulfillment on May 30, 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that called for a nationwide observance of Flag Day. And they came to full fruition on August 3, 1949, when President Harry S. Truman signed an Act of Congress that designated June 14 as Flag Day and made it an annual observance to pay respect to the flag throughout the nation.

As a result of the dream of a young school teacher who spent years of work in pursuing that dream, a grateful nation may pause to observe, in a meaningful way, the anniversary of the adoption of the flag, sometimes known as the Stars and Stripes, at other times as the Star Spangled Banner, and frequently as Old Glory.

The way to accomplishment is not always easy, and it may not be achieved immediately. But it is within the reach of anyone and everyone. It requires a lofty dream, but dreaming is not enough. There must be the willingness to put forth the effort necessary without giving up to make that dream a reality.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT


Estate of: Kerry Shaw Executrix: Judy Shaw, Date Apptd: 7-22-11, Attorney: Hon. Scott Graham, PO Box 637, Stanton, KY 40380



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Water - Essential for Life

City of Stanton
Water Quality Report for year 2011

P.O. Box 370
Stanton, KY 40380

Meetings: Powell Co. Courthouse
Meeting Dates and Time: 2nd Thursday of each Month 6:30p

KY0990418

Manager: **Willie Nolan**
Phone: **606-663-6474**

CCR Contact: **Willie Nolan**
Phone: **606-663-6474**

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

We purchase water from Beech Fork Water Commission. Their raw water source is surface water from the Red River and the Beech Fork Reservoir. The overall susceptibility of the Red River intake to contamination is generally moderate. However, there are a few areas with high susceptibility ratings which are of concern. The City of Stanton has an airport that is located in close proximity to the intake site. This airport has a high susceptibility rating and is a potential contaminant source because of on-site chemical and fuel storage. Sixteen bridges or culverts with high susceptibility ratings are also located near the intake. These potential contamination sites are critical because of the likelihood of contaminant spillage into the water supply. Other areas of concern include two pollutant dischargers, row crops, sewer lines, hazardous chemical users, and one underground storage tank. Within the greater watershed there are numerous permitted operations, activities and other potential contaminant sources of moderate concern, which cumulatively increase the potential for release of contaminants within the area.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

Parts per million (ppm) - or milligrams per liter, (mg/L). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.							
	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source		
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.38	100	No	Soil runoff		
Regulated Contaminant Test Results							
Contaminant (code) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	0.70	0.7 to 0.7	Jul-08	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.019 (90 th percentile)	0 to 0.027	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.17	0.81 to 1.17	Sep-11	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	0 (90 th percentile)	0 to 0.058	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors							
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.30 (lowest average)	1.00 to 1.66 (monthly ratios)	1stQrt2011	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.97 (highest average)	0.5 to 2.8	1stQrt2011	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	60 (system average)	11 to 91 (range of system sites)	3rdQrt2011	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	51 (system average)	15 to 165 (range of system sites)	3rdQrt2011	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

The City of Stanton will be accepting bids for the widening of the City Park entrance. All blacktop and material will be furnished by the bidder. A new road by the Little League Filed 24 ft wide by approximately 250 ft long will also be included. 2 in. of 6/10, 2 in. of dense grade and 2 in. of rolled blacktop, removal of dirt, moving of gate, and all necessary post and material will be furnished by the bidder. Several patching jobs will also be included in the bid. Mandatory pre bid meeting Friday morning June 8th at 9:30 am at the park. At this time a complete list will be available to bidders. Bids are due in Stanton City Hall by 4:00 pm June 14th, bids are to be opened at council meeting that night. Successful bidder will be notified on Friday morning June 15th.

/s/ Dale Allen, Mayor

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Nomination Meeting

A meeting to nominate candidates for the Sixth District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Eastern time) Thursday, June 21, at the Jessamine County Extension Ag Learning Center, 95 Park Drive, Nicholasville. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The district includes Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties.

Residents of the Sixth Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either: purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to purchase a license may participate in the nomination process. The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Steve Beshear, who will appoint one of the nominees to a four-year term on the commission, subject to state Senate approval.

CITY OF CLAY CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 12-05-17

WHEREAS, the City of Clay City is faced with ever increasing operational costs associated with the maintenance and operation of its existing sewer system, and is likewise, soon to cease treatment of wastewater with the creation of the Red River Wastewater Authority and the establishment of a regional wastewater facility; and in that Rural Development and various funding agencies require that the City enact an ordinance setting sewer rates to go into effect within 60 days prior to the opening of the new wastewater facility and operation by the Red River Wastewater Authority; and whereas a rate study has been done by Bell Engineering which has determined the acceptable rates for the City of Clay City's customer given the relevant circumstances and in order to protect the financial stability of the City of Clay City, it is deemed as necessary and appropriate by the City Council of the City of Clay City to increase the charges for sewer services being provided by the City of Clay City;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following are adopted as the sewer rates for sewer customers of the City of Clay City. All Ordinances or Resolutions of the City of Clay City currently in place which conflict with this Ordinance are hereby amended and altered to reflect the changes herein.

SEWER RATES	
Gallons used per month	Cost
First 2,000 gallons, (inside city limits)	\$22.40 (minimum)
Per additional thousand gallons, (inside city limits)	\$11.65
First 2,000 gallons (outside city limits)	\$28.00
Per additional thousand gallons, (outside city limits)	\$14.56

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately however the rate increases shall not be effective and charged to the customer until the City Council, within 60 days of the Red River Wastewater Authority taking over day to day operation of the new regional wastewater facility.

Enacted this day 17th day of May 2012.

/s/ James A. Caudill
City of Clay City

Attest:
/s/Stacey Curtis
City Clerk-City of Clay City

First reading: 5-15-12
Second reading: 5-17-12
Signed by mayor: 5-12-12
Publication: 5-31-12

Notice is given the Final Settlement has been filed in the above estate. You have 30 days from the Final Settlement to file exemptions properly proven with the respective representative.

Darlene Drake, Clerk
Powell District Court
Stanton, KY 40380
(606)663-4141

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate Of: Maude T. Combs
Executrix: Zula Lisle, Date
apptd: 6-5-12, Attorney: Hon.
Monica Lacy, PO Box 747,
Stanton, KY 40380

Notice is given by the Powell
District Court that administra-
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above estates. All persons
having claims against the
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Meadowbrook, Left on Witt
Rd. Look for signs. One mile
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ware, granite ware, white dresser with chest and nightstand, organ, red love seat, 2 recliners, floor lamp,
Avon collectibles, gas stove, china cabinet, 2 side board tables, refrigerator, microwave, pots and pans, lard
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It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") at the appropriate FDIC office not later than thirty (30) days after the first publication. M. Anthony Lowe is the regional director of the FDIC and his address at the FDIC is 300 S Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. Peoples Exchange Bank of Beattyville, Kentucky, Inc., Stanton, Kentucky Town & Country Bank and Trust Company, Bardstown, KY

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Request for Proposals for Engineering/Architectural Services
Powell County Seniors Center Project

The Powell County Fiscal Court seeks to procure professional engineering/architectural services in connection with the Powell County Senior Citizens Center Project that may include items set forth in the following scope of services:
Project evaluation, pre-design, design services, bidding services, construction management, and associated services as may be required by various funding agencies relative to the proposed project. The project may involve the following:

- A study of the proposed construction area and review of preliminary plans developed by the County.
- The development of a plan.
- Engineering/Architectural design of Center within the scope and budget.
- Development of Plans and Specifications
- Bidding services, construction management and associates services as they relate to the tasks listed above

All documents must be SEALED and MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL POWELL COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER."

Submittals in excess of 10 single-sided pages will not be considered. The County reserves the right to evaluate the responses submitted, to waive any informalities and irregularities therein, or to reject any or all submittals should it be deemed in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any, all or none of the Respondents. Responses will be reviewed and scored by a Review Committee according to the Evaluation Criteria set forth above. The Review Committee expects to meet promptly following the submittal due date.

The following Evaluation Criteria shall be applied in the selection of the engineering/architectural firm:

1. Ability of Firm to perform the required tasks within an allotted time frame 20 pts.
2. Experience of proposed principals 20 pts.
3. Recently completed projects of similar scope 25 pts.
4. Familiarity and understanding of Community Development Block Grant Guideline 10 pts.
5. A brief profile of the Firm's history, principals, staff and facilities 10 pts.
6. Understanding of the Powell County Senior Citizens Center Project 15 pts.

On-site interviews may or may not be conduct. Upon completion of scoring all responses, the review committee may determine the need for project specific discussions to be conducted with those firms receiving the highest point rankings. Should this occur, formal notification will be issued to the affected parties. All respondents will be notified of the final outcome of this process. Minority firms are specifically invited to participate in this process.

Funding for this project will come from a combination of local funds and Community Development Block Grant funds. The formal solicitation of engineering/architectural firms is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agencies.

Consultants should be aware of and comply with the following:

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and subcontractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 state:

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.

- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or subcontractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements shall be satisfied by the selected firm.

Firms are required to include proof of insurance coverage for errors and omission and professional liability insurance. The insurance must be from a company rated A or better according to A.M. Best. The minimum coverage shall be \$1,000,000. The firm selected will be required to submit an original certificate of insurance as evidence of such coverage listing both the owner and project manager as additional insureds.

Submittals shall include a statement on the firm's ability to provide professional services listed above. Evidence shall be submitted in the form of project profiles and recently completed relevant projects of similar scope. Descriptions of previous projects must identify the firm's principal and staff who were primarily assigned to such projects along with owner representative and contract numbers. The Powell County Fiscal Court will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute a professional services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. This procedure may be repeated as many times as necessary until an agreement can be negotiated that is satisfactory to both parties. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified.

Engineering/Architectural firms desiring to provide these services should submit FIVE copies of the Proposal to:

James Anderson, Powell County Judge-Executive
Powell County Courthouse
PO Box 506
Stanton, KY 40380

Electronic submissions of Proposals will not be accepted.

Statement of Qualifications must be received by 5 pm local time on 6-13-12.

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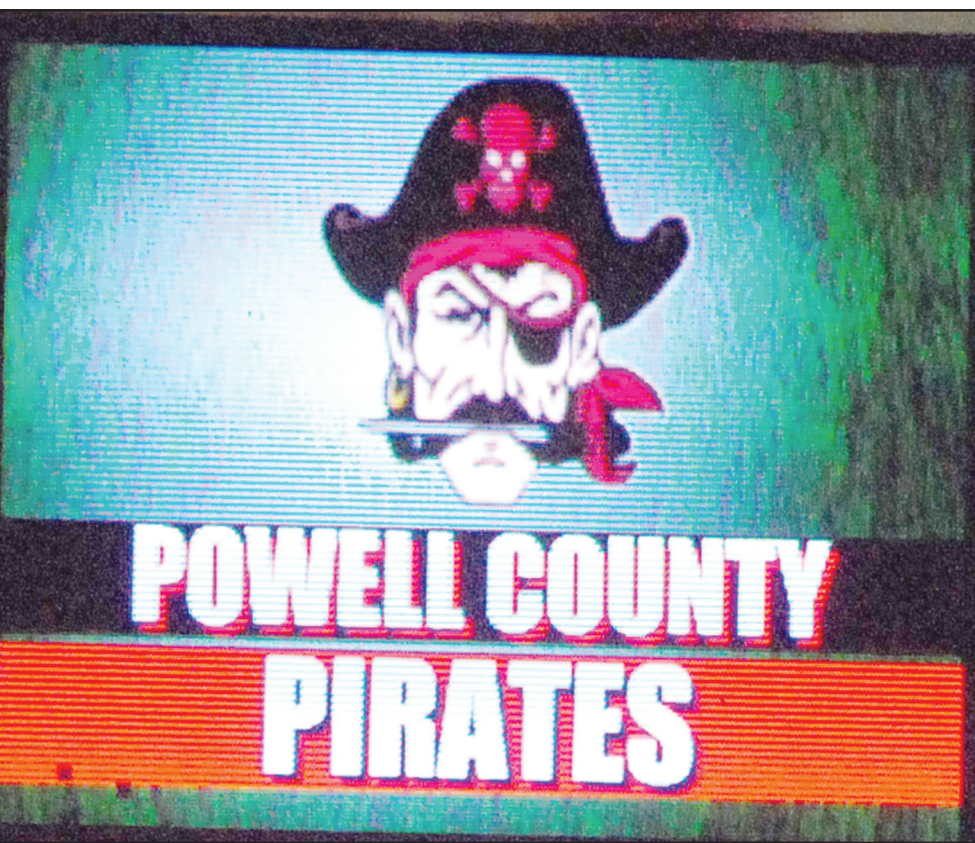
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Pirates 1st trip to KHSAA State Baseball Tournament



The Whitaker Bank Ballpark scoreboard welcomes Powell County.



While Woodford brings back in their starting pitcher to try to shut down Powell's rally, Pirates Coach Chris Varney talks to Caleb McCoy (left) and Elliott Hale in the top of the seventh inning.



After Powell starter Billy Hatmaker hit the Yellow Jackets Justin Brown to lead off the bottom of the seventh, Coach Varney held a conference on the mound to discuss the Pirates options.



Despite a valiant effort by Powell shortstop Cody Morton and right fielder Hunter Martin, Woodford's Justin Brown slides home with the winning run just ahead of the tag by Pirates catcher David Hayes.



Powell right fielder Matt Pelfrey goes to his knees to make a super catch early in the game against Woodford County.



The Pirates celebrate after Elliott Hale (sixth player from the left) scored the tying run on a two-run single by Cody Morton.



As the Pirates rallied from a three run deficit, the fans cheered them on. The crowd stayed on their feet until the final outcome.



The Whitaker Bank Ballpark scoreboard reveals the final score and tells part of the story. But it does not tell all of it as Powell fought hard and came close to upending the #15 Woodford County Yellowjackets.

Times Photos by James Cook

Pirates capture region

By
GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates baseball team has had a clear mission all season, make it to Whitaker Bank Ball Park. And now they have accomplished that goal. But at the beginning of last week the Pirates were three wins away from reaching their goal.

Last Monday, Powell won over Breathitt County in the regional tournament by the score of 5 - 3 to cut the number of wins down to just two. The next opponent would be the Letcher Central Cougars.

Like Powell was last season, this season Letcher has been the favorite and everyone looked to them to repeat as 14th Regional Champions. Powell defeated the Cougars 4 - 2 earlier in the season to change that thinking.

Letcher would score first in the top of the second inning. The Cougars got an error from Powell to allow the lead-off runner on base. He later scored a base hit to give Letcher the lead 1 - 0. Billy Hatmaker was on the mound for the Pirates.

Powell failed to score in the bottom of the second and Hatmaker held Letcher scoreless in the third inning.

Powell got a single by Cody Morton and David Hayes in the bottom of the third inning to start a rally for the Pirates.

Trey Marcum drove a shot to right centerfield for a double to score both runs and give Powell the

lead, 2 - 1 after three innings.

Hatmaker then began to mow down the Letcher batters and held the Cougars without a run in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Powell came to bat in the sixth inning wanting to add to their lead. Joey Johnson reached base on an error by the Cougars. With two outs, Matt Pelfrey tripled past the Letcher center fielder to score the run. Morton then collected another hit scoring Pelfrey from third. Powell led 4 - 1 after six innings. Letcher went three up and three down in the seventh inning and Powell advanced to the 14th Region Championship game.

The Pirates got two hit games from five players; Pelfrey, Morton, Hayes, Marcum and Elliot Hale. Hatmaker allowed just one run to one of the best teams in the region.

Last Wednesday, the Pirates were on the verge of making history. Powell was looking to win their third 14th Regional title in school history. Estill County, who defeated the Pirates the week before to win the district title, was the opponent. Not only was this a regional final, it was against the Pirates biggest rival.

The Pirates sent Frank Spencer to the mound to try and stop the Engineers. Estill failed to score in the top of the first inning. Powell got a hit from Morton, who then stole second and third base. Hatmaker scored Morton on a ball hit deep to left field. The Pirates led 1 - 0 after the first inning. Estill came back

in the second and tied the score, 1 - 1.

Powell got singles by Joey Johnson and Caleb McCoy. Hale advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt. Morton drove in the runs with a double. Trey Marcum singled to score Morton. Powell led 4 - 1 after two innings.

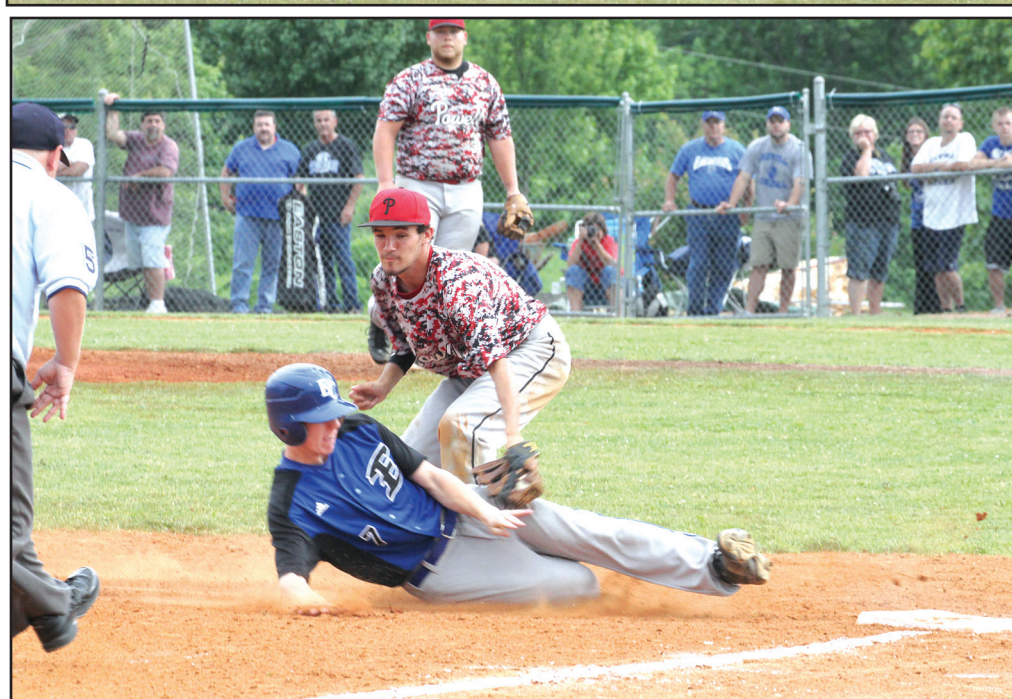
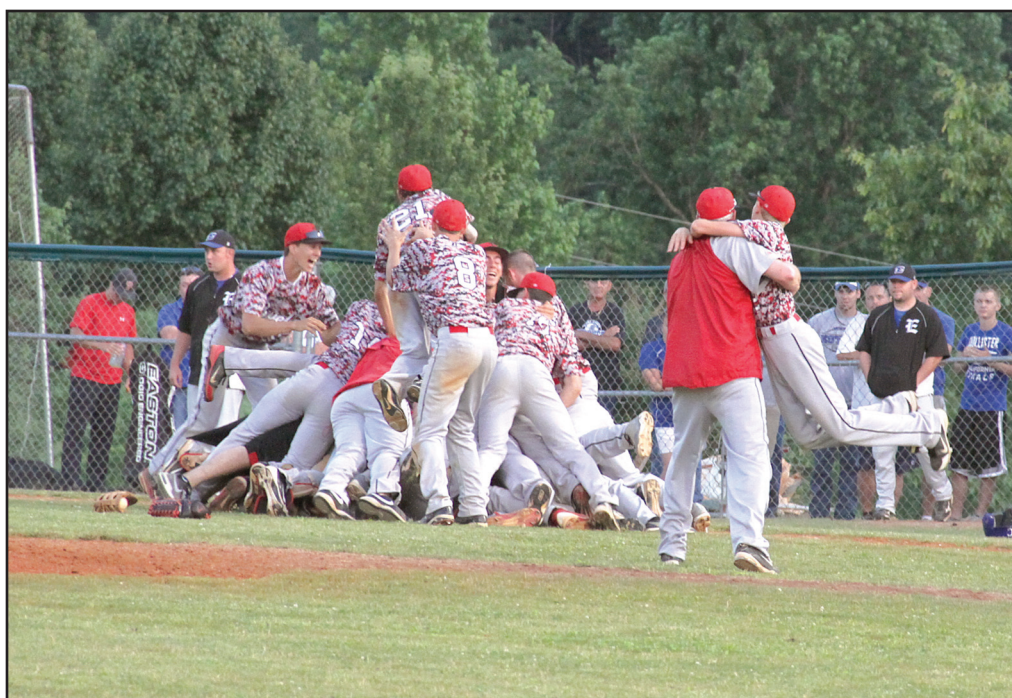
Estill again tried to comeback. The Engineers managed a single run in the third inning to cut the Powell lead to 4 - 2 with the Pirates coming to bat. With two outs, McCoy singled to center and Hale walked. Matt Pelfrey reached on an error that scored a run. Morton again delivered with a hit for the Pirates. His hit drove in two more Pirates runs to increase the lead to 7 - 2 after three innings.

Both teams were held scoreless in the fourth inning. Powell Head Coach Chris Varney replaced Spencer on the mound with Marcum to start the fifth inning. Marcum got the Engineers out without scoring any runs. Johnson cracked a leadoff home run over the center-field fence for the Pirates in the fifth inning. The Powell lead went to 8 - 2.

That was the score that of the district finals game a week earlier that Estill won. But this time Powell was in control.

Estill could not score in the sixth off Marcum. Again with two outs, the Pirates scored as Marcum singled. Hatmaker singled to score a run and Spencer singled to score another run. Powell led 10 - 2 after six innings.

The Pirates were within three outs of winning the regional championship. After a hit by Estill and a



Times Photos by Vickie Miller

The Pirates celebrate after winning the 14th Region Baseball Tournament Championship last Wednesday evening. Above Billy Hatmaker applies the tag to Estill's Andrew Farmer to record an out. Powell won easily 10-2 and advanced to play Woodford County in the first round of the state tournament in Lexington on Monday.

strikeout by Marcum. The Pirates ended the game with a double play and the celebration began for the Powell players, coaches and fans.

Powell advanced to the KHSAA State Tournament at Whitaker Bank Ball Park. The

Pirates record now stands at 30 - 11 on the season. Trey Marcum, Billy Hatmaker, and Joey Johnson made the 14th Region All-Tournament Team. Cody Morton was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Tournament.

Powell played Woodford County on Monday in the opening round of the State Tournament and came up short, 4-3.

The Times hopes to have an in-depth story about the close loss to Woodford, 4-3, on Monday in next week's newspaper.

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